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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time in which to file this response in the above-identified application. Enclosed is a check including the amount indicated below to extend the period for response from December 11, 2002, to February 11, 2003.

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed.

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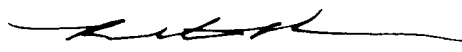
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